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Sir:

The Applicants thank Examiner Doan for the courtesy of a telephone call on December 16, 2010. Examiner Doan requested clarification of the publication dates for several prior art references previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statements dated July 19, 2004 and July 27, 2005.

Applicants are hereby providing this information and resubmitting those references with the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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